

**Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA****§ 1220.203**

bushels shall be grouped, to the extent practicable, into geographically contiguous units each of which, to the extent practicable, have a combined annual soybean production level which is equal to or greater than three million (3,000,000) bushels and each such unit shall be entitled to at least one representative on the Board.

(2) Each unit that has an annual average soybean production of less than fifteen million (15,000,000) bushels shall be entitled to one representative on the Board.

(3) Each unit which has an annual average soybean production of fifteen million (15,000,000) or more bushels but less than seventy million (70,000,000) bushels shall be entitled to two (2) representatives on the Board.

(4) Each unit which has an annual average soybean production of seventy million (70,000,000) or more bushels but less than two hundred million (200,000,000) bushels shall be entitled to three (3) representatives on the Board.

(5) Each unit which has an annual average soybean production of two hundred million (200,000,000) bushels or more shall be entitled to four (4) representatives on the Board.

(6) For the purposes of this section, average annual soybean production shall be determined by using the average of the production for the State or unit over the five previous years, excluding the year in which production was the highest and the year in which production was the lowest.

(f) [Reserved]

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EFFECTIVE DATE NOTE: At 71 FR 69430, Dec. 1, 2006, § 1220.201 was amended by revising the table immediately following paragraph (a), effective Jan. 2, 2007. For the convenience of the user, the revised text is set forth as follows:

**§ 1220.201 Membership of board.**

(a) \* \* \*

Unit	Number of members
Illinois .....	4
Iowa .....	4
Minnesota .....	4

Unit	Number of members
Indiana .....	4
Nebraska .....	4
Missouri .....	3
Ohio .....	3
Arkansas .....	3
South Dakota .....	3
Kansas .....	3
Michigan .....	3
North Dakota .....	3
Mississippi .....	2
Louisiana .....	2
Tennessee .....	2
North Carolina .....	2
Kentucky .....	2
Pennsylvania .....	2
Virginia .....	2
Maryland .....	2
Wisconsin .....	2
Georgia .....	1
South Carolina .....	1
Alabama .....	1
Delaware .....	1
Texas .....	1
Oklahoma .....	1
New York .....	1

Unit	Number of members
Eastern Region (Massachusetts, New Jersey, Connecticut, Florida, Rhode Island, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, West Virginia, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico) .....	1
Western Region (Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Idaho, Utah, Arizona, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, California, Hawaii, and Alaska) .....	1

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**§ 1220.202 Term of office.**

(a) The members of the Board shall serve for terms of 3 years, except that the members appointed to the initial Board shall serve, proportionately, for terms of 1, 2, and 3 years.

(b) Each member shall continue to serve until a successor is appointed by the Secretary and has accepted the position.

(c) No member shall serve more than three consecutive 3-year terms in such capacity.

**§ 1220.203 Nominations.**

All nominations for appointments to the Board under § 1220.204 shall be made in the following manner:

(a) After the issuance of this subpart by the Secretary, nominations shall be obtained by the Secretary as specified in paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of this section from Qualified State Soybean